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An Eſſay on the original Uſe and Excellency of the noble Art and Myſtery of Printing.

IT would certainly redound very much to the Diſhonour of *Printers*, if the Original of this noble Art ſhould not be tranſmitted to Poſterity; ſince it is by Printing alone that the earlieſt Actions of Antiquity are brought down to the preſent Age: For this Art, by multiplying Books hath multiplied Knowledge; and brought to our Cognizance, both Perſons and Things vaſtly remote from us, and long before our Time; which otherwiſe had periſh'd in Oblivion, and been as Things which never had a Being.

I have therefore endeavour'd, in this ſhort Eſſay, to reſcue from the iron Teeth of Time, the Original of this noble Myſtery, which gives Immortality even to Learning itſelf, and is the great Conſervator of all other Arts and Sciences.

And yet, to whom the World is indebted for this excellent Invention, we do not certainly know: This being one of the *Inventa Adeſpota*, of the maſterleſs Inventions; of which the only Reaſon that can be aſſign'd, is,

Laus veterum eſt meruiſſe omnis præconia famæ,
Et ſpreviſſe ſimul. ——
Brave Men more ſtudious were, in former Days,
Of doing Good, than of obtaining Praiſe.

That it is a Teutonick Invention, is agreed upon by moſt Voices. Hence the Poet ſings,

O Germania! *Muneris repertrix,*
Quo nihil utilius dedit Vetuſtas;
Libros ſcribere quæ doces premendo.

Which may be thus paraphras'd:

O noble German! *Author of this Gift,*
(Which ev'n to Heav'n itſelf thy Fame does lift)
Antiquity ne'er yet divulg'd that Thing
Which did more Profit unto Mankind bring;
Or unto learned Labours more incite,
Since thus by th' Preſs thou doſt large Volumes write.

But whether *Higher* or *Lower Germany* ſhall have the Honour of it, is yet a Controverſy undecided: And in the *Upper-Germany*, whether *Mentz*, or *Baſil*, or *Straſburg*; for all theſe do not only challenge it, but contend no leſs for the Birth-place of this noble Myſtery, than the *Græcian* Cities did for the Cradle of *Homer*. (Which, by the Way, is no ſmall Indication of the juſt Value which the World has of it, ſince there is ſuch Striving for the Honour of its Original.) The general Voice is for *Mentz*, and that one *John Guttenberg*, (or *Fuſt*, or *Fauſtemberg*, as others term him) a Knight and Citizen of that City, was the true Father and Inventor of this Art, about the Year 1440. And that the Occaſion of it was, his having cut the Letters of his Name out of the Bark of a Tree, which was green and full of Sap, and afterwards putting them into a fine Linnen Handkerchief, the Letters impreſs'd upon the Linnen their own Characters: This firſt inſpir'd him with the Thoughts of making Characters of Metal, that might make an Impreſſion upon Paper, which he afterwards effected. This is ſtrongly affirmed by the Citizens of *Mentz*, ſaith *Polydore Virgil*, Lib. 2. Cap. 7. *de Invent. Rerum.* And for Proof hereof, they produce a Copy of *Tully*'s *Offices*, printed in Parchment and preſerved in the Library of *Ausburg*, having this *Memorandum* at the latter End of it: *Præſens* M. Tullii *Opus Clariſſimum* Jo. FUST. Moguntinus *Cives, non Atramento, Plumali Canna, neque Ærea, ſed Arte quâdam perpulchrâ, Manu* Petri Gerſheim, *Pueri mei fæliciter effeci: Finitum Anno* 1440, *die quarto Menſ. Feb.* In *Engliſh* thus: *I* JOHN FUST, *Citizen of* Moguntia, *have happily effected the preſent moſt illuſtrious Work of* Mark Tully; *performed neither by Pen and Ink, nor Braſs, but by a certain* Art, *purely by the fair Hand of my Son* Peter Gerſheim: *Done in the Year* 1440, *on the fourth Day of* February. This is cited by *Salmuth* in his Annotations on *Pancirollus*, who ſtands ſtifly for *Germany* (his own Country) in this Point: And alſo cites another Argument from the Library of *Francfort*, wherein an old Copy of the Deciſions of the *Rota* are kept; at the latter End thereof it is ſaid, That it was printed *in Civitate* Moguntiæ *Artis Impreſſoriæ Inventrice & Elimatrice prima*; that is, *In the City of* Moguntia, *being the firſt Inventer and Refiner of the Art of* Printing.

The late learned Dr. *Wallis* of *Oxford*, hath made an Inquiry into the Original of this Invention, and hath in brief ſumm'd up the Matter in theſe Words:

About the Year of our Lord 1440, the Art of *Printing* began to be invented and practiſed in *Germany*, whether firſt at *Mentz*, or firſt at *Haerlem*, it is not agreed: But it ſeems that thoſe who had it in Conſideration before it was brought to Perfection, diſagreeing among themſelves, did part Company; and ſome of them at *Haerlem*, others at *Mentz*, purſued the Deſign at the ſame Time.

The Book which is commonly reputed to have been firſt printed is, *Tully*'s *Offices*, of which there be Copies now extant (as a Rarity) in many Libraries; which in the Cloſe of it is ſaid to be printed at *Mentz*, in the Year of our Lord 1465, (ſo ſays that Copy in the *Bodleyan* Library) or 1466, (ſo that in the Library of *Corpus Chriſti.*) The Words in the Cloſe of that in *Corpus Chriſti* College, *Oxon*, are theſe,

Præſens Marci Tullii clariſſimum Opus, *Johannes Fuſt. Moguntinus* Civis, non Atramento, Plumali Canna, neq; Ærea, ſed Arte quâdam perpulchrâ, Manu *Petri* de *Guerſhem:* Pueri mei, fæliciter effeci, finitum Anno MCCCCXLVI quarto die Menſis *Februarii.*

The like in the *Bodleyan* Library; ſave there the Date is only thus; Finitum Anno MCCCCLXV. In the ſame Book there are theſe written Notes ſubjoined: Hic eſt ille *Johannes Fauſtus*, coadjutor *Johannis Gutenbergii* primi *Typographiæ* Inventoris, Alter coadjutor erat *Petrus Schæffer*, i. Opilio.

Quo vix cælando promptior alter erat, inquit Johan. Arnoldus *in Libello de Chalcographiæ Inventione*, Schæffer *primus finxit quas vocant* Matrices. *Hi tres exercuerunt Artem primo in communi, mox rupto fœdere ſeorſim ſibi quiſq; privatim.*

And again (in a later Hand) *Inventionem Artis* Typographicæ *ad Annum* 1453, *aut circiter, referunt Sabellicus,* En. 10. lib. 6. *& Munſterus. Alii ad Annum* 1440. Vide *Polid. Virg.* lib. 2. de Invent. Rerum, *Theod. Bibland. de Ratione communi linguarum.* cap. de *Chalcographia.*

At *Haerlem*, and ſome other Places in *Holland*, they pretend to have Books printed ſome what antienter than this; but they are moſt of them (if not all) done by Way of carving whole Pages in Wood, not by ſingle Letters caſt in Metal, to be compoſed and diſtributed as Occaſion ſerves, as is now the Manner.

But notwithſtanding all theſe Evidences for *High-Germany*, yet *Hadrianus Junius*, a very learned Man of the *Low-Countries*, is as ſtiff on the other Side for *Haerlem*, making that the Birth-place of this noble Art. This, *Junius* (in his Hiſtory of the *Netherlands*) tells us, That one *Laurence John* (others call him *Laurenſz Janz Koſter*) a Burger of Note and Quality in the City of *Haerlem*, was the firſt Inventer of it, in the Year 1430, and ſaith, That he made Letters firſt of the Barks of Trees, (as was before ſaid of the other) which being ſet and ranked in Order, and put with their Heels upwards upon Paper, he made the firſt *Eſſay* and *Experiment* of this Art: At firſt he made but a Line or two, then whole Pages, and then Books, but printed on one Side only: Which Rudiments of the Art, *Junius* ſays, he ſaw in that Town. But after ſome Time he left off Wood, and cut ſingle Letters in Steel, which he ſunk into Copper-Matrices, and fitting them into Iron-Molds, caſt ſingle Letters of Metal in thoſe Matrices. They alſo ſay, that his Companion, *John Guttenberg*, (or *Fuſt*, or *Fauſtus*, as ſome call him) having learned the Myſtery, ſtole his Tools away while he was at Church, and with them went to *Mentz* in *Germany*, and there ſet his Tools to work, and promoted his Claim to the firſt Invention of this Art, before *Koſter* did his, (whereas, if what *Junius* ſays be true, he only ſtole it from *Laurence John*) and the firſt Book he printed there, was the *Doctrinal* of one *Alexander Gallus*, which he printed, *Anno* 1440.

To prove this, they ſay that *Rabbi Joſeph* (a *Jew*) in his Chronicle, mentions a printed Book that he ſaw in *Venice*, in the Year 5188, according to the *Jewiſh* Account, and by ours the Year 1428, as may be read in *Pet. Scriverius.*

They ſay much of a Book intitled, *De Spiegel*, printed at *Haerlem* in *Dutch* and *Latin*; which Book is yet there to be ſeen: And they alledge that Book the firſt that ever was printed; but yet ſay not when this Book was printed.

This is further confirm'd by *Hegenitz*, who ſaith, that the Houſe of *Lawrence John* is yet ſtanding in the Market-place of *Haerlem*, with this Inſcription in Golden Letters over the Door:

Memoriæ ſacrum.
Typographiæ Ars, Artium Conſervatrix, hic primum Inventa, circa Annum MCCCCXL.
That is,
Sacred to Memory.
The Art of Printing, *the Preſerver of Arts, was firſt invented here about the Year* MCCCCXL.

And underneath theſe Verſes:

Vana quid Archetypis & Præla Moguntia *jactas?*
Haerlemi *Archetypis Prælaque nata ſcias.*
Extulit hic, monſtrante Deo, Laurentius *Artem;*
Diſſimulare Virum hunc, diſſimulare Deum eſt.

Which may be thus paraphras'd:

Moguntia, *Why do you thus vainly boaſt*
Of Archetypes, and Preſſes at your Coſt,
Whereas at Haerlem *they were firſt, thou know'ſt?*
There to Laurentius *firſt, inſpir'd by* Heaven,
The Knowledge of this noble Art was given:
To rob the Man who did this Art reveal,
Is a like Crime as 'tis from Heav'n to ſteal.

Thus I have given the different Pleas of both Parties; yet will not pretend to determine which is in the Right, but leave the Deciſion to the Reader's Judgment.

After theſe two Places (*Mentz* and *Haerlem*) it ſeems next of all to have been practiſed at *Oxford*: For by the Care, and at the Charge of King *Henry* VI. and of *Thomas Bourchier*, then Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* (and Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Oxford*) *Robert Turner*, Maſter of the Robe, and *William Caxton*, a Merchant of *London*, were for that Purpoſe ſent to *Haerlem*, at the Charges partly of the King, partly of the Arch-Biſhop, who then (becauſe thoſe of *Haerlem* were very chary of this Secret) prevailed privately with one *Frederick Corſeles*, an Under-Workman, for a Sum of Money, to come over hither; who thereupon did at *Oxford* ſet up the Art of *Printing*, before it was exerciſed any where elſe in *England*, or in *France*, *Italy*, *Venice*, *Germany*, or any other Place, except only *Mentz* and *Haerlem* (aforementioned:) And there be ſeveral Copies yet extant (as one in the Archives of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, another in the Library of Dr. *Tho. Barlow*, late Biſhop of *Lincoln*) of a Treatiſe of St. *Jerom*, as it is there called, becauſe found among St. *Jerom*'s Works, (or rather *Ruffinus* upon the Creed in a broad *Octavo*) printed at *Oxford* in the Year 1468, as appears by the Words in the Cloſe of it.

Explicit expoſitio Sancti Jeronimi *in ſymbolum Apoſtolorum ad Papam Laurentium Impreſſi* Oxoniæ, *& finita Anno Domini* MCCCCXLVIII, xvii *die* Decembris.

Which is but three Years later than that of *Tully*'s *Offices* at *Mentz*, in 1645, and was perhaps one of the firſt Books printed on Paper, (that of *Tully* being on Vellum.) And there the Exerciſe of *Printing* hath continued ſucceſſively to this Day.

Soon after, *William Caxton* (the ſame I ſuppoſe who firſt brought it to *Oxford*) promoted it to *London* alſo, which *Baker* in his Chronicle (and ſome others) ſay to have been about the Year 1471, but we have ſcarce any Copies of Books there printed remaining (that I have ſeen) earlier than the Year 1480. And by that Time, or ſoon after, it began to be received in *Venice*, *Italy*, *Germany*, and other Places, as appears by Books yet extant,

printed at divers Places in thoſe Times. Thus for Dr. *Wallis*.

Others will have it, that this noble Art was brought into *England* by one *Simon Iſlip*, in the Year 1471; in the Reign of King *Henry* the Sixth, and at his Charge: Whence Printing was for many Years accounted the King's Prerogative, as much as Coining: But in Proceſs of Time it became a free Trade. The firſt Printing-Preſs in *England* was ſet up by the fore-named *Simon Iſlip* in *Weſtminſter-Abbey*, and *Printing* firſt uſed there by *William Caxton*. And its being firſt ſet up in a Church, occaſion'd all *Printing-Houſes* to be called *Chapels*, which Name they retain to this Day.

But this is certain, That tho' the chief Honour is due to the Inventers, yet that Perfection and Beauty that Printing is now arrived to, is very much owing to them that came after; many of the preſent Age having not a little contributed thereto; among whom I cannot but particularly mention the late *Bartholomew* and *Adam Voskins* of *Amſterdam*, the late Mr. *Thomas Grover*, and the preſent ingenious Mr. *William Caſlon* of *London*, *Letter-Founders*, who have merited very much by their indefatigable Labours to promote the Honour of this Art. But to conclude,

It now remains that I ſay ſomething as to its Uſe and Excellency.

And this is ſo obvious to all diſcerning Men that I need ſay the leſs: This illuſtrious Art being ſufficiently known to be the great Propagator and Diffuſer of all uſeful Knowledge: For ſince the Art of *Printing* was found out, (which is not yet 300 Years) all Sorts of Learning have been more diffuſed and cultivated, than in a thouſand Years before: And what great Advances, and mighty Progreſs is daily made in finding out abſtruſe Secrets, and diſcovering the hidden Myſteries of Art and Nature, thoſe that are converſant among Books do very well know: And all this is juſtly to be attributed to this incomparable Art of *Printing*, which gives Men ſuch an Advantage of communicating their Thoughts to each other, in a plain and eaſy Manner, as the Ages before this Invention were ignorant of. And therefore Erudition and Learning, the Improvement of all the Works of Nature, and the Perfection of all Arts and Sciences, are the genuine Effects of this noble Myſtery, and an evident Demonſtration of its Uſefulneſs and Excellency.

'Tis by the Art of *Printing* that we come to know the Lives and Actions of the renowned Worthies of the firſt Ages of the World; whereby thoſe Things that have been tranſacted five thouſand Years ago, are as familiar to us, as if they had been done but Yeſterday. 'Tis *Printing* that does immortalize the Memory of antient Heroes, and tranſmits their Actions to the End of Time.

But in nothing does this noble Myſtery more illuſtrioufly ſhew itſelf, than in the Aſſiſtance it has given to the Propagation of the true Religion; having baniſh'd that Cimmerian Darkneſs that had overſpread the Face of the Earth, and caus'd the glorious Light of the Goſpel to ſhine forth with a reſplendent Luſtre, by the printing of that invaluable Treaſure of a Chriſtian, the Holy Scriptures: Before the finding out of this illuſtrious Art, the Epiſtle of St. *James* was thought a mighty Penny-worth, when purchas'd for a Load of Hay, whereas now both *Old* and *New Teſtament* may be bought for three Shillings.

Nor is it by the Printing of the *Bible* only, that this noble Art has been ſerviceable to Religion, but alſo by emitting many other good Books, and uſeful Tracts into the World, whereby the Errors of *Popery* have been diſcovered and confuted, and the Way of Truth made known. Hence *N. Billingsley* tell us in his *Brachy-Martyrologia*,

The Goſpel-Light appear'd not very clear
Until the fourteen hundred fiftieth Year,
Wherein GOD *pleaſed to unboſom Night,*
The Art of Printing *being brought to Light.*

And another ingenious Author to the ſame Purpoſe tells us,

The noble Art of Printing *found*
No ſooner but it Rome *did wound;*
And ever ſince with nimble Ray
Spreads Knowledge to a perfect Day.

It is in Reſpect of its Uſe and Excellency, that *Polydore Virgil* ſtiles it, *A divine Benefit afforded to Mankind*; and therefore *Cardan* tells us, *That it is an Art inferior to none, either for Wit or Uſefulneſs; far out-doing the moſt dexterous Writer, both for Neatneſs and Expedition: For one Preſs can diſpatch more Work in one Day, than the ſwifteſt Writer can tranſcribe in a Year.* On this Account alſo *Petrus Scriverius* calls it, *Palladium, Præſidium, & Tutela Muſarum, & omnis Doctrinæ*; that is, *The Fortreſs, Garriſon, and Defence not only of the Muſes, but of all Literature whatſoever.*

N. B. For a more particular Account of this noble Art, we refer the Curious to a Book lately publiſh'd, entitled, *The Hiſtory of Printing*; by the late celebrated Printer, Mr. SAMUEL PALMER, and now ſold for the Benefit of his Family, by Mr. *Roberts* in *Warwick-Lane*.

SATURDAY, *September* 2.

LAST Friday Se'nnight, one *Gadbury*, a Priſoner in the *Fleet*, being charg'd in Execution with large Sums, made his Eſcape thence in a large Cheſt, which was fetch'd away by two Perſons like Seamen, who pretended they were to carry it on Ship-board.

Yeſterday a Party out of each of the Troops of Life-Guards marched into *Kent* and *Eſſex*, to lie on the Road to eſcort his Majeſty in his Way to *London*.

Robbery. On Saturday Night a Houſe at *Wiledon-Green* between *Harrow* and this Town, was broke open by Villains unknown, who enter'd the ſame diſguiſed, and carried off all the Pewter, Braſs, and every Thing elſe that was portable, but offer'd no Violence to the People. All the Soldiers of the Foot-Guards, who are quarter'd in and near the ſaid Town, are ſince order'd to lie in them, to be ready to prevent ſuch Inſults for the future.

Commitments. Two Sharpers to *Newgate*, for going into the Shop of Mr. *Stevens*, a Cheeſe-Monger in *Thames-ſtreet*, and after having cheapen'd ſome Cheeſe, they gave Mr. *Stevens* a Guinea to change, he pull'd out a Drawer, in which were three Bags of Money, one of which, wherein was 16l. one of the Sharpers took hold of and ran away with.——Two Men to *Newgate*, for ſending a Letter demanding 20 Guineas, and threatning, in Caſe of Refuſal, to murder ſeveral Perſons.

Preferments. Yeſterday there was a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Capt. *Richard Symonds* to be Commander of the *Shark Sloop*, which is order'd to cruize on the *Iriſh* Station. Their Lordſhips were alſo pleaſed to appoint Mr. *Dennis* to be Lieutenant of the ſaid Sloop.——Mr. *Slaughter* is appointed Commander of one of the new Sloops for the ſaid Service.——They alſo appointed the Gunner, Boatſwain, and Carpenter, of the old *Cruizer Sloop*, which was ſold, to be Officers on board the *Shark Sloop* in the ſame Stations.——Yeſterday the Rev. Mr *William Parry* was preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Vicarage of *Strangeneſs*, alias *Greatneſs*, in the County of *Salop*.

Deaths. Robinſon Kettleby, Eſq; a Gentleman of a plentiful Fortune.——The Rev. Mr. *Turford*, Rector of *Penrith* in *Cumberland*, and Curate of St. *Auguſtin*'s, *London*.——*Samuel Webſter*, Eſq; late Juſtice of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*.

MONDAY, *September* 4.

Saturday laſt being the Faſt, in Commemoration of the Fire of *London*, was obſerv'd throughout the City in a ſolemn Manner. The Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and the ſeveral Companies of this City met at *Guildhall-Chapel*, where was a moſt excellent Sermon preach'd before them ſuitable to the Occaſion of the Day, by the Rev. Dr. *Middleton*.

On Friday laſt as a Painter was painting the Outſide of a Ship near *Tower-Wharf*, he had the Misfortune of falling, and was drowned.

Laſt Saturday a Son of Mr. *Winington*, a Tallow-Chandler at *Wandſworth*, eight Years old, being at play with another Boy about the ſame Age upon the Bridge, unfortunately fell into the Water, and was drowned.

Warrants are iſſued out againſt a certain Gardiner of *Knightſbridge*, for getting his own Daughter with Child, of which ſhe has ſince been deliver'd; and alſo againſt her, on a violent Suſpicion of being concern'd in the making away with the ſaid Child.

Robberies. On Saturday laſt the Paſſengers in the *Blandford* Stage-Coach were robb'd upon *Hounſlow-Heath* coming to *London*, of Money and Things to a conſiderable Value.——The ſame Day one *Trenley* of *Doctor's-Commons*, was robb'd by a ſingle Highwayman, who took from him his Watch, and what Money he had about him.

Commitment. A Man to *Newgate*, for robbing a Gentleman on *Finchley-Common*.

Marriages. The Hon. *Richard Arundel*, Eſq; Surveyor-General of his Majeſty's Works, and Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of *Knareſborough* in *Yorkſhire*, was married to the Lady *Frances Manners*, Siſter to the Duke of *Rutland*.——*Philip Southouſe*, Eſq; of *Grant-Houſe* in *Petty-France*, *Weſtminſter*, to Mrs. *Cotton*, Daughter of the late Mr. *Cotton*, Surgeon in *Church-Court* near St. *Martin*'s Church, a Gentlewoman of a good Fortune.——*Thomas Merrick*, Eſq; to Miſs *Rebecca South*, with a Fortune of 12,000 l.

Deaths. On Friday laſt died, at his Seat at *Richmond*, Sir *Edward Becher*, Alderman of *Biſhopſgate-Ward*.—— On Friday in the Evening died, at his Seat at *Enfield*, *Iſaac Beddington*, Eſq; an eminent *Turkey* Merchant.

TUESDAY, *September* 5.

Yeſterday Morning *Peter Buck*, a Priſoner on the Maſter-ſide of *Newgate*, threw a Pot at his Siſter, who went to ſee him, and cut her Noſe off; ſhe is dangerouſly ill of the ſame.

The *Newcaſtle*, a fourth Rate Man of War of 50 Guns, being almoſt rebuilt at *Woolwich*, will be ready for launching about the Middle of next Month; beſide which there are rebuilding in the ſame Yard, the *Rippon* of 60 Guns, and the *Pembroke* of 50 Guns, both fourth Rates, and the *Roebuck*, a fifth Rate of 40 Guns, which has been broke up there, will be ſet upon the Stocks for rebuilding, as ſoon as they have convenient room.

His Majeſty's Ship the *Succeſs*, Capt. *Elias Braund*, a fifth Rate of 40 Guns, is now at *Holland*, and order'd to wait his Majeſty's Arrival, and to receive him, in Caſe the Yachts ſhould not arrive Time enough.

Yeſterday two Men fell from off a Lighter near *London-Bridge*, and were drowned.

His Grace the Duke of *Montagu*'s Houſe in *Great Ruſſel-ſtreet*, near *Bloomſbury-Square*, is taken for the Count *de Montejo*, his *Catholick* Majeſty's Ambaſſador to this Court, who is expected here in two or three Weeks Time at fartheſt, and we hear that the Crown of *Spain* allows him 16000l. *per Annum*.

Mrs. *Drake*, a diſſenting Widow Gentlewoman, did, beſides the Charities mention'd in our former, bequeath to the Rev. Mr. *Stokes*, a Diſſenting Paſtor at *Woolwich*, 200l. and to Dr. *Mariot*, another Diſſenting Miniſter in *Gravel-Lane*, *Southwark*, 100l. and 20l. apiece to 20 poor Diſſenting Miniſters; as alſo 20l. apiece more to 20 poor Diſſenting Miniſters Widows.

Laſt Sunday Night about Ten o'Clock, *Thomas King* hanged himſelf in the Houſe of his Brother-in-Law *Thomas King*, a Dyer in *Curſen-Lane*; and Yeſterday the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Lunacy*.

Yeſterday a poor Woman, with a Bundle of foul Linnen under her Arm, dropp'd down dead in *Hungerford-Market*, as ſhe was going to take Water for *Southwark*.

On Saturday Evening laſt were baptized in *Barbican*, two Sons and one Daughter, all born at one Birth that Morning about Seven o'Clock, and very likely to live.

His Majeſty's Yacht the *Carolina*, in falling down the River, ran foul of a Collier, by which ſhe received much Damage.

Yeſterday Morning about One o'Clock, the *Rocheſter* Stage-Coach was ſtopped by two Highwaymen near *Stroud*: One of the Highwaymen came to the Coach-Door with a Hanger in his Hand, and demanded the Paſſengers Money, *&c.* upon which two of them got out of the Coach, in order to make their Defence: But the Coachman driving haſtily away, ran over one of them, and bruiſed him in a very violent Manner, and the Rogues rode off without their Booty.

Commitments. The noted *Moll Harvey* to the *Gatehouſe*, for keeping a diſorderly Houſe in the *Hay-Market*.—— Two Men to the *New-Goal*, *Southwark*, for Houſe-breaking.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *William Egerton*, L. L. D. one of the Prebendaries of *Chriſt-Church*, *Canterbury*, is preſented by the Dean and Chapter of the ſaid Church, to the Rectory of *Allhallows* in *Lombard-ſtreet*, *London*, void by the Death of Mr. *Ralph Blomer*.——His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* has choſen the Rev. Mr. *John Head*, Vicar of *Sellinge*, to be one of the Ten Vicars of the Dioceſe of *Canterbury*, to receive a yearly Augmentation, according to an Act of Parliament, in the room of Mr. *William Newton*, late Vicar of *Weſt-Hythe*.

Deaths. On Sunday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening died (near the 80th Year of his Age) at his Lodgings in *Norfolk-ſtreet* in the *Strand*, *William Taylour*, Eſq; Uſher of the Long-Room in the *Cuſtom-Houſe*.——On Saturday laſt died *John Sanby*, Eſq; Chief Clerk under the Right Hon. *Henry Pelham*, Eſq; Pay-Maſter General of his Majeſty's Forces.

WEDNESDAY, *September* 6.

Yeſterday the Companies of his Majeſty's Ships the *Blandford*, *Loweſtoff*, *Solebay*, and *Griffin* Fireſhip, were recall'd at the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet*, and the Books ſhut.

On Monday laſt the Horſe-Races began at *Hamſtead*, when a Purſe of 10 Guineas was run for. There were three Horſes ſtarted, and it was won by Mr. *Bullock*'s *Merry Gentleman*; one Horſe was diſtanced, and the other was drawn the firſt Heat.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate*, for having two Wives.——A Woman to the ſame Goal, for robbing her Maſter of Plate to the Amount of 100 l.

Preferments. Yeſterday came on the Election of an Alderman for *Biſhopſgate* Ward, in the room of Sir *Edward Becher*, deceaſed; when *Robert Godſhall*, Eſq; was choſen without any Oppoſition.——The ſame Day there was a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to put into Commiſſion the following Sloops building at *Deptford*, and appointed the following Gentlemen Commanders, *viz.* Capt. *Rycaut*, Commander of the *Swift* Sloop, appointed Commander of the *Trial* Sloop at *Deptford*, and Mr. *Bridges* Lieutenant of the ſaid Sloop. Capt. *Oates*, Commander of one of his Majeſty's old Sloops, to be Commander of the *Weazel* at *Deptford*. Capt. *Slaughter* is appointed Commander of the other new Sloop at *Deptford*, and Mr. *Nathaniel Orris* Lieutenant.——Their Lordſhips were alſo pleaſed to appoint the Boatſwain of his Majeſty's Ship the *London*, a firſt Rate, to be Boatſwain of *Woolwich Yard*, in the room of the former deceaſed, and Mr. *Robert Pinfold*, Boatſwain of his Majeſty's Ship the *Namur*, a ſecond Rate, is appointed Boatſwain of the *London*, in the room of the former removed to *Woolwich-Yard*. Their Lordſhips were alſo pleaſed to reſtore Mr. *Hilliard* (who was Boatſwain of the *Namur*, and ſome Time ſince laid down his ſaid Warrant) to be Boatſwain of the *Namur* again, in the room of Mr. *Pinfold*.

Deaths. A few Days ſince died Capt. *Laurence*, Brigadier and Riding-Maſter in the ſecond Troop of Horſe-Guards.——Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe in St. *Margaret's Church-Yard*, *Weſtminſter*, *John Railton*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid City, in an advanced Age.——The ſame Day died Mrs. *Williams*, at her Houſe near *New-Palace-Yard*, *Weſtminſter*. She had the Care of his Majeſty's Muſick for many Years.

THURSDAY, *September* 7.

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the *Old Bailey*, when the three following Perſons were capitally convicted, *viz.* *Joſeph Powis*, for breaking open the Houſe of *Joſeph Brewer*, and ſtealing an Iron Bar; *James Borthwick*, for robbing Meſſieurs *Jefferies*, Hair-Merchants, of Notes and Money to the Amount of 300l. his Brother was tried with him, and acquitted; and *John Johnſon*, alias *Drew*, was tried on the three following Indictments, and found guilty of all, *viz.* Firſt, for ſtopping *William Arnold*, Eſq; on the Highway between *Chelſea* and *Kenſington* on the 30th of *May* laſt, between Eight and Nine o'Clock at Night, and robbing him of a Gold Watch and Seals, Value 24 l. and a Guinea in Money; ſecondly, for ſtopping *John Padley*, Eſq; on the Highway on *Cowhouſe-Green* near *Hendon* in *Middleſex*, and robbing him of a Silver Watch and Seals, and 5 s. in Money; and thirdly, for robbing of *Eleanor Winkfield* in the ſame Place, of a Green Purſe, one Moidore, two Guineas and a Half, a 23 s. Piece, and a Quarter of a 25 s. Piece, and ſome Silver. One was caſt for Tranſportation, and *Elizabeth Thorne* was tried for marrying *John Green*, her firſt Huſband *John Howell* being alive; but it appearing to the Court that ſhe never cohabited with *John Howell*, and it being eleven Years ſince her Marriage with him, and that ſhe married *Green* as a Widow, the Jury acquitted her. Alſo a Man was tried for having two Wives, and acquitted.

Yeſterday a Man was tried before the Bench of Juſtices at *Hicks's-Hall*, for an Aſſault with an Intent to commit Sodomy: But there being only one Witneſs to prove the Fact, he was acquitted.——It's ſuppoſed that Perſons guilty of ſuch beaſtly Actions, always practiſe in the Dark, and take Care to avoid having Witneſſes to their Beſtiality, for fear of a Diſcovery.

The ſame Day the Body of a Man well-dreſt was found in a Ditch in the Fields near the Halfway Houſe between *Rotherhith* and *Deptford*; he had a Watch and ſome Money in his Pocket, and is ſuppoſed to have been in Liquor, and fell in by Accident.

Laſt Monday the King's Plate of 100 Guineas was run for at *Lincoln*, by five Horſes, and won by Mr. *Griſewood's* Cheſnut Horſe *Diamond*.

On Saturday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Briſtol*, when one Man was capitally convicted, one burnt in the Hand, and *Richard Baggs*, who aſſaulted a young Man with Intent to commit Sodomy, was fin'd 200l. order'd to ſtand on the Pillory, and to be impriſon'd for ſix Months.

Yeſterday the three new Sloops built in *Deptford-Yard*, to cruize on the *Iriſh* Coaſt, were launched.

The ſame Day came Advice that all the Royal Yachts were ſafe at the *Nore*; but the Wind being come about to the Weſtward, it is thought they will ſoon get over to *Holland*.

ROBIN *the* Butler, *to* KITTY *the* Cook's Daughter. *An* EPISTLE.

MY dear *Kitty!*
You're ſo pretty,
So bewitching
In the Kitchen,
Or when ſtitching;
And ſo neat
When you wait:
Your Decorum
In the Store-Room,
And your Way
At the Tea,
So brisk, ſo gay!
All your Beauties,
In your Duties,
Do ſo take me,
That they make me
Send this greeting
To my Sweeting,
Till our Meeting,
Hoping *Kitty*
Will have Pity
On the Pain
I ſuſtain.
With a Squiver
From Love's Quiver
I am ſpitted,
Ready fitted
To expire
At *Cupid*'s Fire.
Oh the Grace
Of your Face!
And your Lips
Sweet as Sips
Of your Whips,
And your Breaſt
Plump as Paſte,
Juſt a budding,
Like Bag-pudding,
So excelling,
Sweet and ſwelling,
And your Waiſt
So decreas'd,
Like Pyramid
Upon its Head
Turn'd upſide down
By Country Clown.
But alas!
Muſt I paſs
All that lies
In Diſguiſe,
Made more ſav'ry
By this Knav'ry?
But leſt my Deary
Should grow weary,
Or think me rude,
I muſt conclude.
Then Haſte to make
Our Wedding Cake,
For know, my Love,
If you ſhould prove
Unkind or cruel,
No Broth, or Gruel,
Can from the Grave
Preſerve your Slave.

In our laſt Paper we inſerted a Liſt of the Ships taken into the *Eaſt-India* Company's Service, which Ships they Yeſterday appointed to proceed on the following Voyages, *viz.*

First Ships for *Fort St. George* and *Bengall.*

			Tons
4	Devonſhire	Lawrence Priſce	480
4	Prince Auguſtus	Francis Goſtlin	495
	For *Madeira* and *Ditto.*		
4	Lethieullier	John Sheppard	470
1	— — —	Charles Rigby	490
	Latter Ships to *Bengall.*		
1	— — —	Caleb Grantham	490
1	— — —	Edw. Williamſon	490
	For *Bombay.*		
1	Royal Guardian	Henry Hoadley	480
1	— — —	Richard Goſfright	495
3	Princeſs of Wales	— — —	470
	For *Mocha.*		
3	Prince William	William Beresford	480
	For St. *Helena* and *Bencoolen.*		
1	— — —	Robert Jenkins	490

N. B. The Figure preceding each Ship's Name, denotes what Voyage the preſent will make, none being permitted to go more than four in the Company's Service. Each Ship carries a Man for every five Tons ſhe is charter'd to the Company, and for every three Men a Gun. The five Ships whoſe Names are not mention'd, are not yet launched. Capt. *Tho. Gilbert* will go Commander of the *Princeſs of Wales*, if not detained by the Affair depending between the Company and *James Naiſe*, Eſq; Capt. *Williamſon*'s Ship will be launched from Meſſ. *Bronſdon*'s Dock at *Deptford* on Monday next.

Laſt Tueſday an Accident happen'd in *Lemon-ſtreet*, *Goodman's-Fields*, where a Barber ſhaving a Cuſtomer in his Shop, a Perſon came and jogg'd his Elbow, which made the Razor ſlip and cut the Man's Noſe off.

The ſame Day a Waggon loaded with three Pipes of Wines and ſeveral Paſſengers, was overturn'd by the Horſes taking Fright, whereby one Woman Paſſenger was kill'd upon the Spot, and others very much bruiſed.

Robbery. Laſt Tueſday Night about Eight o'Clock, a Gentleman and two Ladies were robbed in their Coach by two Highwaymen, on *Chelſea-Common*, who took from them about the Value of 5 l. and made off.

Commitments. A Woman to *Newgate*, for robbing a Houſe of Goods to the Value of 20 l.——A young Woman to *Tothill-Fields-Bridewell*, for Shop-lifting.

Preferment. —— *Norris*, Eſq; is appointed Uſher of the Long-Room in the *Cuſtom-Houſe*, which Place is worth upwards of 500 l. *per Annum*, in the room of *William Taylor*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Deaths. The Hon. Gen. *Harvey* died Yeſterday at his Houſe at *Mitcham* in *Surrey*, after a tedious Indiſpoſition.——The Widow *Bennet* died on Tueſday Night laſt at her Houſe in *Albemarle-ſtreet*; ſhe was great Aunt to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Saliſbury*, and her Eſtate (which we hear is about 4000 l. *per Ann.*) goes to the ſaid Earl.

FRIDAY, *September* 8.

Soon after his Majeſty's Arrival here, the Court will remove from *Kenſington* to *Richmond*, till the 28th of next Month, when they will remove to St. *James's* to celebrate his Majeſty's Birth-Day, which is the 30th.

On Wedneſday laſt at the Horſe-Races at *Hamſtead*, a Purſe of 15 Guineas was run for: There were five ſtarted, and it was won by a Mare, called, the *Gardiner's Mare*, ſhe having diſtanced the other four the firſt Heat.

Yeſterday at the Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*, the nine following Malefactors were capitally convicted, *viz.* *Peter Bell*, for a Street-Robbery; *Elizabeth Pardoe*, for robbing her Maſter, a Cook in *Pye-Corner*; *Lewis de Vic* and *Paul Cray*, for robbing *Abraham Elton*, Eſq; *John Bumpos*, for the Highway; *Richard Vaughan*, *Charles Patrick*, *Vyner White*, and *William Mead*, for Street-Robberies and the Highway.

Extract of a Letter from a Planter to his Correſpondent at London.

Antigua, July 8. The Inhabitants of *Barbadoes* and theſe Iſlands deſert us ſo faſt, and carry off their Slaves and Effects, owing to the low Price of Sugar, and the Rejection of the late Bill againſt importing foreign Rum and Moloſſus into the *Engliſh* Colonies, that it ſeems probable ſome Years, and not many neither, will throw all the Sugar Trade into the Hands of the *French* and *Dutch*; many of our Inhabitants who do not go to *North America*, going to *Suranam* lately, and ſome of them to the *French* Iſlands, where Lands are cheap and fertile. I am afraid *Barbadoes* will be the firſt deſerted, and we ſhall follow them. We expect theſe Calamities will ſend out ſome of our weaker younger *Weſt-India* Factors from *England*; for our Conſignments will be good for nothing, unleſs the Parliament thinks us worth looking upon, which we imagine at preſent they do not. Is it not ſtrange to hear *Engliſh* Subjects (who brag of the Laws of their Mother-Country, as inſeparable from them where-ever they go) repining at the great Privileges and Indulgency of a *French* Government, under more advantageous Laws for the Trading Subjects? But it is ſo, and no Hope of its being better; ſo we leave you to conſider theſe Things in the Place the Remedy may come from.

Robbery. On Wedneſday Night laſt as the *Canterbury* Stage-Coach was coming to *London* with ſix Gentlemen, all with Swords, and two Braces of Piſtols, were robb'd by two Highwaymen, of fifty Guineas and five Watches.

Commitments. Yeſterday a Woman and her Brother were committed to the *New-Goal* in *Southwark*, for the Murder of her Huſband, which happen'd laſt Wedneſday Night in a Quarrel between them, all being much in Liquor, wherein he received a mortal Wound in his Body with a Penknife.——A Man to *Newgate*, for Houſe-breaking.

Preferment. The Lords of the Admiralty have been pleaſed to appoint Capt. *Langer*, to be Captain of one of the new Sloops building at *Sheerneſs*.

Marriage. On Wedneſday laſt Week Mrs. *Woolley* of *Derby* was married to Colonel *Whitworth* in *Northamptonſhire*.

Death. Laſt Tueſday died *William Bridges*, of *Nelmes* in *Hornchurch* Pariſh, *Eſſex*, Eſq;

Bankrupts. Samuel Boucher, of *Biſhop-Monkton*, in the County of *York*, Horſe-Buyer.——*Henry Roker*, late of *Witley*, in the County of *Surrey*, Malſter and Dealer in Timber.——*Francis Wood*, of *Ember Mills*, in the County of *Surrey*, Braſs Wire Miller and Merchant.——*James Biſhop*, of *Fleet-Ditch*, *London*, Brewer.——*John Allyn*, of the Pariſh of St. *Clement Danes*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Button-Seller.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Barcelona, Auguſt 24. N. S. This Week arrived Portugal, Moore, from *Oran*; Swift, Ducket, *Dublin*; Harle, Harle, *London*; Lilly, Cokart, *Cork*.

Cadiz, Auguſt 26. N. S. *Arrived this Week* the St. Anthony, Jones, *London*; Watſon, Proſperity, *Walch*; St. Macdonough, Power, *Bughys-Hole*; Radford, Peace, *Ramſey*; St. Joſeph, Turner; Elizabeth, Langdon; Unity, Barlow; all from *Malaga*; Helen, Cloak; Totingham, Launce; Bridgtown, Slayton; *Oran. Sailed* Triton, Jones; Reſtauration, Robinſon; for the *Streights*; Fame, Hampton, *Newfoundland*; John and Thomas, Sayer, *Cork*; Happy Return, Tobin, *Bilboa*; Noble Anne, Southern, *San Lucar*; Don Carlos, Clark; Ailsbury, Newton; Charming Sally, Bagſter; *London*; San Lewis, Brownel, *Hope and Oſtend*.

Alicant, Auguſt 27. N. S. *Arrived this Week* Three Siſters, Clap; Seahorſe, Smith; Eleanor and Mary, Peirſon; from *Barcelona*; Whida, Storey, *Cadiz*; Hope, Mitchel, *Carthagena*; Samuel, Hannay, *Malaga*; Prince

William, Shepherd. *Portſmouth*; Charming Nancy, Farrol; Freegift, Sulivan; *Oran*. *Sailed* St. Quintin, Godlee, Minerva, Carter, for *Leghorn*; London Merchant, Buttery; Fame, Kingſley; *Malaga*; Owners Goodwill, Hilton, *Lisbon*; Lyon, Capel, *Marſeilles*; Adventure, Mahony, *Ywica*; William and Sarah, Friend, *Oſtend*; Prince William, Johnſon, *the North*; Peregrine, Price, *Meſſina*; Prince Auguſtus, Synnot, *Cagliari*; Lyon, Talbot, *Oran*; Carteret, Durel, *Barcelona*; Union, Timberman, *Genoa*; Amity, Geach, *Naples*.

Bilboa, Auguſt 30. N. S. Welcome, Mulbery, Lucey, Wakefield, Hanna, Williams, ———, Benjamin; all from *New England*; arrived at St. Antonio for this Port.

Legborn, Auguſt 30. This Week arrived Gibraltar, Mickel, *Gallipoli*. *Sailed* Bennet, Rider, Warren, Wills, George, Webber, for *Naples*; Heſter, Green, *Zant*; Mermaid, Rowel, *St. Remo*; St. George, Delange, *Gibraltar*.

Genoa, Sept. 2. N. S. *Arrived* Little Page, Wilſon; Britannia, Fleming; Pemberton, Jones; all from *Lisbon*; Beauclerk, Bailey, *Port-Mahon*; Biddiford Man of War, Barnet, *Cadiz*; Lemon, Lemon; Conſtantine, Scott; Levant, Williſtone; Seahorſe, Broadhead; Conſtant Anne, Brown; Molly, Tonkin; *Alicant*; William and John, Leggat, *Hull*; Mary, Paddiſon, *Cartagena*; Diamond, Vering, *Palermo*.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, Sept. 2. *Arrived this Week* Prince Frederick, Lovell, from *Lisbon*; Sally, Glover, *Maryland*; Phenix, Oliver, *Rotterdam*; Neilſon, Younger, *Virginia*; Anſtis, Murrow, *Holland*. *Sailed* Thomas, Hocking, for *Oporto*.

Plymouth, Sept. 3. *Arrived this Week* Two-Couzens, Chaſeloupe, from *Norway*; Swallow, Buſhel, *Amſterdam*; Dolphin, Power, *Havre de Grace*; Endeavour, Morgan, *Waterford*; Heſter Giles; Suſanna, Rodier *New-Caſtle*; Machem, Partis, *Antigua*.

Dartmouth, Sept. 3. *Arrived this Week* Friendſhip, Saunders, from *Oporto*; Charming Sally, Fiſher, *Jamaica*; Alexander and Anne, Clymer, *St. Kitts*; Carolina, Benham, *Norway*.

Cowes, Sept. 4. *Sailed this Week* Happy Return, Paxton, for *Jamaica*; Courtley, Gowan, *Barbadoes*.

Portſmouth, Sept. 6. *This Week arrived* Mary, Newſon, from *Barbadoes*; Charming Peggy, Hooper, *Petersburgh*; John and Judith, Rogers, *Jamaica*; Ramſgate, Long, *London*. *Sailed* Dublin Yacht, Lawſon, for *Ireland*; Antelope, Glover, *Cadiz*; Seanymph, Matſon; Gibraltar Man of War, Medley; *Maryland*.

Deal, Sept. 6. *Sailed this Week* the Richmond, Jordain; Greyhound, Chriſtian; for *Oporto*; Rachael, Hemings; William and Anne, Beveridge; *Gibraltar*; Betty, Norcomb, *Faro*; Elizabeth, Puleſtone, *Lisbon*; Samuel and Rebecca, Harris, St. *Martins*; Grampus Man of War, *Weſtward*; St. George, Maning; Catherine, Britton; *Seville*; London, alias Induſtry, Hart, *Madeira*; Betty Snow, Shilfs, *Briſtol*. Wind *Sept.* 1. E. 2 ENE. 3 ENE. 4 NE. by E. 5 and 6 NE. by E.

Gravesend, Sep. 7. *This Week arrived* the Aſſiſtance, Cotton; Thomas and Rebecca, Horſen, Wheatſheaf, all from *Stetin*; Harriſon, Poſford, *Virginia*; Claes Bertel, ; Emanuel, Elliſon; Hope, Anderſon; Mary, Fowler; Queen Caroline, Cook; Nathaniel and Thomas, Hammond; St. Johannes, Bergerſon; Alice and Margaret, Clemenſon; *Norway*; Royal Vineyard, Brown; Bologne, Cane; Neptune, Smith; *France*; Triumph, Croſs, *Jamaica*; Wilmington, Conaway; Arms of Roan, Beck; *Holland*; Olive-Branch, Long, *Archangle*; Iceland Merchant, Read; Friendſhip, Walker; Fenwick, Hughſon; Homer, Clark; William and Margaret, Angle; Thomas and Barbary, Lewin; Speedwel, Earle; *Belick*; Falmouth Man of War, *Byng*. *Sailed* Four Friends, Judgſon; Mary, Guireen; Moore, Moore; Catherine, Menton; for *France*; Hope, Sumner; Hanna and Zeporah, Cranwel; Townſhend, Kelham; *Holland*; Globe, Brame; Voluntier, Watſon, St. Suſanna, Delvalle, *Streights*; John and Peter, Paine; *Guernſey*; Catherine, Brown; *Seville*; Julian, Julian; *Baltick*; St. George, Humbley; Friends-Adventure, Kennet; *Liſbon*; Eagle, Dayley; Dublin-Merchant, Thomas; *Ireland*.

High Water at *London-Bridge*, Saturday, *Sept.* 9. 3, 19.

Sunday	3, 50.	Wedneſday	5, 27.
Monday	4, 20.	Thurſday	6, 4.
Tueſday	4, 51.	Friday	6, 39.

New Moon Friday *Sept.* 8, at 5 in the Morning.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Venice, Auguſt 30. N. S.

ON Saturday we received Letters from *Conſtantinople*, dated the 30th *ult.* They inform us, that the War with *Perſia* equally embaraſſes the Divan, and haraſſes the People: That the Sultan curſes the Faith-Breakers: and ſends a Multitude of Soldiers towards the Frontiers of *Perſia*; but that great Numbers of them deſert by the Way; That there is no Quiet in the City; that People are murdered in the Streets every Night, and every Thing ſeems ripe for a Revolt: That they had diſcovered a Gang of Incendiaries; and that the *Perſians* have actually laid Siege to the Capital of *Babylonia*.

Santa Cruz in *Barbary, July* 17. N. S. Every Thing in theſe Parts is much upon the ſame Foot; and the Mountaineers are ſo capricious and quarrelſome, that they ſuffer no Goods to paſs, which puts a Stop to all Manner of Trade. They write from *Sallee*, that their Board of Trade having been twice at the Court of *Mequenez*, and complained that the Captain of the *Rover* which took the Ship of Captain *Daniel Vander Klip*, had embezzled great Part of the Cargo, notwithſtanding the King's Order for reſtoring the Ship and Cargo entire to the ſaid *Dutch* Schipper; King *Muley Abdallah* had thereupon cauſed the Captain of the *Sallee Rover*, and four of the Ring-leaders to be beheaded.

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